

# Welcome to St Andrews Presbyterian Church

We are glad to have you worship with us today!

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
The Lord's Day, July 28, 2024, 10:30 a.m.

**PREPARATION**

**PRELUDE**

*Worship in Song*

**WELCOME**

Rev. Rattray

**PRAISE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Philippians 2:9-11*

God has highly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

**\*\* HYMN OF WORSHIP #142**

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

Mrs. Reynolds

**\*\* INVOCATION AND PRAYER OF ADORATION**

Rev. Davis

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**LEADING IN WORSHIP TODAY**

Rev. Marc Rattray, Senior Pastor  
Mrs. Amy Reynolds, Director of Music & Arts  
Rev. Andrew Davis, Assistant Pastor  
Mr. Scott Downs, Ruling Elder  
Miss Mindy Moore, Scripture Reader

Mrs. Sharon Rattray, Organ  
Mrs. Allison Hilbish, Piano  
Church Family Choir  
Mr. Matthew Rattray, Drums  
Mr. Tripp Reynolds, Guitar  
Mr. Coleman Hilton, Bass  
Mr. Dillon Layman, Ukulele

**DEACONS OF THE WEEK:**

Mr. Bucky Brown (803-348-7690), Mr. Van Gerrald (828-231-3368)

**POLICE OFFICER OF THE WEEK:**

Please take time this morning to express your thanks to Officer Christopher Stokes and pray for him.

**\*\* Those who are able, please stand.**

## **\*\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

### **Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q&A 91, 94, & 95**

**91. Q.** How do the sacraments become effectual means of salvation?

**A. The sacraments become effectual means of salvation, not from any virtue in them, or in him that does administer them; but only by the blessing of Christ, and the working of His Spirit in them that by faith receive them.**

**94. Q.** What is baptism?

**A. Baptism is a sacrament, wherein the washing with water in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, does signify and seal our ingrafting into Christ, and partaking of the benefits of the covenant of grace, and our engagement to be the Lord's.**

**95. Q.** To whom is baptism to be administered?

**A. Baptism is not to be administered to any that are out of the visible church, till they profess their faith in Christ, and obedience to Him; but the infants of such as are members of the visible church, are to be baptized.**

## **CHORAL WORSHIP IN SONG**

### ***Rejoice! The Lord Is King***

Rejoice, the Lord is King:  
Your Lord and King adore!  
Rejoice, give thanks and sing,  
And triumph evermore.  
Lift up your heart,  
Lift up your voice!  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

*arr. Christopher*

Jesus, the Savior, reigns,  
The God of truth and love;  
When He had purged our stains,  
He took His seat above;  
Lift up your heart,  
Lift up your voice!  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail,  
He rules o'er earth and heaven;  
The keys of death and hell  
Are to our Jesus given:  
Lift up your heart,  
Lift up your voice!  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope!  
Our Lord the judge shall come  
And take His servants up  
To their eternal home:  
Lift up your heart,  
Lift up your voice!  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

## RENEWAL

### THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*Tinney Katherine Bennett, daughter of Dan & Melody*

### PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

Mr. Downs

### \*\* HYMN OF CONFESSION #118

*How Rich a Treasure We Possess*

## COMMITMENT

### \*\* RESPONSE

#### ***Gloria Patri***

*Children in K4 & K5 may be excused for Children's Church.*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly  
Ghost; as it was in the be-gin-ning is now, and ever shall be,  
world with-out end. A - men, a - men.

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**\*\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**OFFERTORY**

*Worship in Song*

**\*\* PSALM OF PREPARATION #438**

*I Will Wait for You, Psalm 130*

**\*\* SCRIPTURE READING**

*Matthew 9:18-34 (pew Bible page 814)*

Miss Moore

**\*\* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**SERMON**

**FOLLOWING THE KING #27**

***From Skepticism to Faith***

*(outline may be found on page 7)*

Rev. Rattray

**\*\* HYMN OF RESPONSE #241**

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus (Hymn of the Month)*

**\*\* BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

**FOLLOWING THE KING #27**  
***From Skepticism to Faith***  
*Matthew 9:18-34*

Introduction:

I. From Death to Life

II. From Despair to Love

III. From Darkness to Light

IV. From Silence to Singing

Conclusion:

## THIS WEEK'S MISSIONS FOCUS: ACROSS THE WORLD

### **England: Oxford Evangelical Presbyterian Church**

*Robin Price*

**Oxford Evangelical Presbyterian Church** (Oxford EPC) is a church plant of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church of England and Wales. About one year ago, they began the humbling task of restoring an historic building as their church. North Gate Hall was built in 1871 for the United Free Methodist Church. Over time, it has been a community center and a restaurant. Now, Oxford EPC is bringing the building back to its original purpose as a Christian church.

#### **Robin Price**

Robin was raised in Mobile, Alabama, has a degree from Vanderbilt University, and has a passion for studying and teaching the Bible. Early in her career, she worked in Christian ministries to children and youth. After serving in Ukraine for seven years, Robin is now following God's call to use her passion for deeper discipleship of women within a local church context. She is working with a church plant in England, where she leads Bible studies and mentors women, helping them create community within the church and reach out to the international community around them.

#### **Notes: From Robin's July Newsletter:**

*Our monthly Bring & Share lunches provide a wonderful time of fellowship and a growing family identity for all ages in our church.*

*We studied the book of Ruth in our Rooted university Bible study this term. Rooted & Booted was a celebration of the university students who've been with us for the whole 3 years of their Oxford education. We'll miss those who are leaving, but a few will stay with us as they pursue further graduate degrees here.*

*I love being with our youth group! We've been able to take them on a couple outings recently—to a dessert place (for waffles!) and bowling.*

**This Week's Scripture Reading Challenge  
& Prayer Prompts from This Week's Mission Focus**

**Praise & thank God for...**

- Sunday, July 28** ..... **Psalm 140**  
 > *A helpful and encouraging meeting with their church elders for her annual review*
- Monday, July 29** ..... **2 Samuel 18 & Titus 1**  
 > *Blessed meetings and conversations with the women of their church*
- Tuesday, July 30** ..... **2 Samuel 19 & Titus 2**  
 > *The edifying and challenging discussions the women's Bible study groups have had over the past year.*

**Pray & ask God for...**

- Wednesday, July 31** ..... **2 Samuel 20 & Titus 3**  
 > *Wisdom as Robin plans the teaching topic for their women's retreat in late October*
- Thursday, August 1** ..... **2 Samuel 21 & Philemon 1**  
 > *Wisdom as she assesses options for their women's Bible study for next year*
- Friday, August 2** ..... **2 Samuel 22 & Hebrews 1**  
 > *Robin to be a joyful encouragement to all of her visitors and guests*
- Saturday, August 3** ..... **2 Samuel 23 & Hebrews 2**  
 > *Healing for her knee, which has improved significantly but is still tight and gets sore after much walking*
- Sunday, August 4** ..... **Psalm 141**  
 > *Continued financial provision for not only the repairs of the church building, but also for its complete restoration/renovation*

**SAPC Financial Summary**

<b>Ministry Operations</b> <i>(July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025):</i>	
Budgeted .....	\$1,732,004
Received to Date .....	66,833
Expenses to Date .....	81,126
<b>Faith Mission Giving</b> <i>(April 1, 2024-March 31, 2025):</i>	
Pledged .....	\$205,987
Received .....	72,070
<b>Mortgage</b> <i>(January 1, 2024-December 31, 2024):</i>	
Current Balance .....	\$375,715
Principal Reduction Funds to Date .....	40,627



## MINISTRY NEWS

### —CONNECT—

[sapc.net/CONNECT](http://sapc.net/CONNECT)

*A disciple connects with other believers for fellowship, prayer, friendship, and support.*

**TODAY IS OUR SUMMER CHURCHWIDE COVERED-DISH LUNCH!** We hope you'll stay and join us! For those with young children or needing extra time, we hope you'll feel free to make your way to the front of the line. See you in the Great Hall following the worship service!

**THIS SUMMER'S FINAL BIBLE STORY TIME** for kids will be *this Tuesday*, July 30, at 10:30 a.m. in the Children's Area. See you there!

**WE'LL HAVE FUN FOR ALL AGES** at our Back to School Splash on Saturday, August 10, 10:00 a.m.-noon, on the New Life Field! Join us as we celebrate the end of summer and the return of the school year!

**WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO** our *Get Connected Sunday* in two weeks on August 11! Whether you are new to St. Andrews or you've been here for years, this event is for you and we hope you will join us! Our morning will begin with our whole church coming together at 9:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary as we hear about our vision and goals that the session has set for the next ministry year. Following the 10:30 a.m. worship service, we'll move together to the Great Hall, where each person can explore the opportunities to Worship, Connect, Grow, and Serve at SAPC. Don't miss the important event in the life of our church!

### —SERVE—

[sapc.net/SERVE](http://sapc.net/SERVE)

*A disciple seeks to use his/her gifts and abilities to serve God and others as an application of genuine faith.*

**COMMUNITY GROUP HOSTS & FACILITATORS** are needed for our new ministry year, beginning August 18. *Hosts* offer their homes as spaces to gather for food, a discussion of the sermon and a time in prayer. (Groups handle food differently, so don't feel you need have a meal every week.) *Facilitators* lead the discussion and prayer time. These two roles together ensure no one is overburdened and everyone is free to get to know others and share what the Lord has been doing in their lives. Interested beginning or continuing to host or facilitate? Contact Pastor Davis (803-888-1704, [andrew@sapc.net](mailto:andrew@sapc.net)).

**CHURCH FAMILY CHOIR** has started! Join in today, or either of the next two weeks, and help lead in worship! Simply meet in room

#220 (choir room) immediately after the Growth Hour to go over the anthem for the day, then head to the choir loft to sing! Remember, anyone, 9 to 99, can participate, and you don't need to be able to read music.

**ONLY 24 OF 200 BABY BOTTLES** have been returned, but there's still time! You can support Daybreak Lifecare Center by picking up an empty baby bottle today, filling it with change (or cash, or checks), and bringing it back to the church by this Wednesday, July 31.

### —GROW—

[sapc.net/GROW](http://sapc.net/GROW)

*A disciple is committed to continue to grow, to be a lifelong learner of the things of God.*

**OUR SUNDAY MORNING GROWTH HOUR** will be combined (6th grade and up) on August 4 & 11. We will meet in the Great Hall next Sunday and in the Sanctuary on August 11. Don't miss these important events as we look toward our new ministry year!

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY PARENTS**, save these dates and be on the lookout for more details:

- Wednesday, August 14: Children's Ministry Open House & Children's Library Launch
- Sunday, August 18: Promotion Sunday & New to the Pew

**MINISTRY TEAMS** Now's a great time to visit our ministry teams' meetings to find out more about various church ministries and to see how you might fit in. The next monthly team meetings for most ministry teams is *next Sunday, August 4*. Check out the schedule on the next page for teams, times, and locations.

**ONE SUNDAY REMAINS OPEN** to sponsor (\$65) our Sanctuary flowers! Sign up for November 10 at [go.sapc.net/flowers](http://go.sapc.net/flowers), and the flowers are yours to take home after the service.

**TODAY'S FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God by DuPree & Jeanne McKenzie, in celebration of their 49<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**PLEASE LET US KNOW YOU WERE HERE** by providing your name (along with any family in attendance) on the Response Card on page 12. Visiting? We invite you to also provide family/contact information. Members may also provide updated information on page 12, or on their online profile at [sapc.net/login](http://sapc.net/login).

# ACTIVITIES

# Response Card

July 28, 2024



## PRAYER REQUESTS

*(shared with pastors)*

### Sunday, July 28

- 8:45 AM Weekly Corporate Prayer, #208
- 9:00 AM Children's Worship Time
- 9:15 AM Combined Growth Hour (6th & up), Sanctuary  
Children Infant to 5th Grade, Children's Area
- 10:00 AM Fellowship Time
- 10:30 AM Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 12:00 PM Summer Churchwide Covered-Dish Lunch, Great Hall
- 6:00 PM Young Adult Ministry, 1 Ferrel Ln, Columbia

### Monday, July 29

- 1:00 PM Staff Meeting, Conference Room

### Tuesday, July 30

- 6:30 AM Men's Tuesday Study: *1 Corinthians*
- 11:30 AM Administrative Support Team, Conference Room

### Wednesday, July 31

*Deadline for Returning Baby Bottles*

- 3:15 PM Youth to Top Golf

### Friday, August 2

- 6:30 PM Annual Officer & Staff Party, Great Hall

### Sunday, August 4

- 8:45 AM Weekly Corporate Prayer, #208
- 9:00 AM Children's Worship Time
- 9:15 AM Combined Growth Hour (6th & up), Great Hall  
Children Infant to 5th Grade, Children's Area
- 10:00 AM Fellowship Time
- 10:30 AM Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 3:30 PM \*Missions Team, #301 & online (contact: Jay Evans)
- 4:00 PM \*Children's Ministry Team, #102  
\*Fellowship Team, #204  
\*Spiritual Growth Team, #304  
\*Youth Ministry Team, #120
- 5:00 PM \*Building & Grounds Team, #204  
\*Men's Ministry Team, #122  
\*Outreach Team, #303  
\*Women's Ministry Team, #304  
\*Worship Team, #301
- 7:00 PM Youth First Night Fellowship, Offsite

**\*First Night**

#### **SCHEDULED IN THE NURSERY**

##### **Today**

Infants: *S. Higbe, J. Whitford*  
 Toddlers/2s: *J. McGehee, H. Farrell*  
 3s: *S. Downs, D. Marchman*  
 CC: *P. Graham, K. Webb*

##### **Next Sunday**

Desk Monitor: *M. Jordan*  
 Infants: *V. Fincannon, R. King*  
 Toddlers/2s: **HELP NEEDED**  
 3s: *S. Martin, S. Lynch*  
 CC: *J&R Simpson*

*If unable to serve, please switch with someone and contact Jeanette Simpson (jeanette@sapc.net).*

**Please place this completed (see reverse) Response Card in the offering basket.**

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